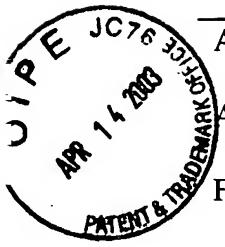


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on March 17, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Invention II (claims 24 – 29, drawn to substrate) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

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